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PCT Search Report No. SE99/01644, mailed October 27, 2000:

U.S. Patent No. 6,072,803, issued June 2000, to Allmond et al.

Canadian Patent No. 2,124,771, published December 1995.

IEEE Std. 802.3, 1998 Edition.

Also enclosed is the following:

U.S. Patent No. 4,063,220, issued December 1977, to Metcalfe et al.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

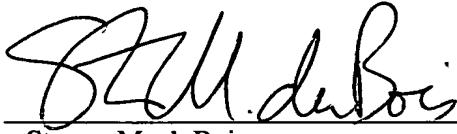
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To assist the Examiner, the Documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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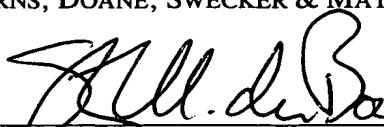
- No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- The fee of \$180.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
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